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Good morning, Chairmans Slossberg, Representatives Hennessy, ranking members Fasano and Adinolfi, and committee members.

I would like to thank the members of the committee for your continued work for all of our veterans and their families.

Connecticut created the Connecticut War Service Medal and Ribbon to show respect and to honor the sacrifices of Connecticut's veterans and their families.

I am here to speak in favor of HB 5115, an act concerning the posthumous awards of ribbons and medals to veterans for service in time of war, regardless of the date of death of the veteran.

Our nation recognizes our military members and service veterans for their patriotism, bravery, and sacrifice by awarding them with ribbons and medals. This bill would ensure that the award of any ribbon and medal to each veteran who served in time of war may be made posthumously regardless of the date of death of such veteran.

The posthumously awards of ribbons and medals to all veterans who served in time of war help to provide solace and confront to the family of veterans.

I am in full support of this bill and urge passage.

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